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Application of: Parmentier et al.

Serial No.: 09/011,797

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Entitled: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 29, 2001, in which the rejection of Claims 35-42 and 47 of the above-noted patent application was made final.

[X] A check covering the fee of \$160.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

[X] A response to the final rejection:

[X] was filed previously.

[] accompanies this paper.

[X] A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for two months from the final rejection was filed previously.

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[X] A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for one month from the final rejection, making the new response deadline November 29, 2001, accompanies this paper.

Oral Hearing


[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.194.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) (\$ _____) to Deposit Account No. 16-0085.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

November 29, 2001
Date


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